ents upon him. The entire family attended service in one of the churches, and it was only half an hour after they returned to the home of Mrs. Rees in No. 229 Metropolitan Avenue that the tragedy took place.

Amesbury had seemed to be delighted with seeing his wife again. He called her pet names and told her of his loneliness when they were apart. Mrs. Amesbury responded in like spirit, and Mrs. Rees told the police they "acted like reunited sweethearts." The mother also said her own heart was full to overflowing with joy, because of feeling her daughter and Amesbury had been chastened by their quarrel and that their future happiness was assured.

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The sons were to right and left of heir father, and the party was about to sit down when Amesbury shouted; You don't love me as you say you do and I'll end it right here." Mrs. Amesbury looked at her husband in surprise, and asked: "Why, what's wrong, Walter?" 'This is what's wrong, Walter?" 'This is what's wrong, Traglied Amesbury, and on the instant he drew the revolver from his coat pocket and shot his wife in the right side.

The bullet turned her half-around and her husband stepped out from the table and shot her in the left side. Both boys then sprang upon their stather as he was about to press the trigger again. They rüshed the man into a corner, but he broke out and was raising his arm to fire when the boys attacked him again. Amesbury turned his rage against his sons, and a desperate battle resulted.

All three fell to the floor, and as Amesbury struggled to his feet, carrying his sons with him, he upset the table, part of the wreekage falling on the body of his wife.

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Repeatedly the brothers threw their father to the floor, but always he rought upward to his feet. He struck them heavy blows in the face and attempted to use the revolver. The elder brother held fast during the fight to his father's right arm, and with a finger behind the trigger prevented the tring of the weapon.

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Mrs. Rees tried to quiet Amesbury, and falling, ran screaming into the street. She went two blocks before a policeman heard her, and he raced shead of the woman to the house. As he entered the room Amesbury was fighting with his back toward the door, and the policeman struck the man on the top of the head. Amesbury sank down insensible, and revived to find himself handcuffed. He was locked up, Mrs. Amesbury was dead before a physician strived. Both builets almost pierced her body.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., December 26.—
Whitelaw Reid, ambassabor to England and made an address to the New York State Teachers' Association in convention here to-day on "Some Points of Difference Between the Education Systems of the Two Great English-Speak, ing Countries."

The ambassador sketched the early history of English schools, and in commenting on private school teachers in an epart of London at the present time told how they are unqualified for the work.

"And yet I cannot help feeling," said be, "that on the general subject we might profitably take a hint from the old country. Whatever else we may say of the English schools they do turn out deell behaved, orderly boys and girls' respectful to those set over them, grounded in the morals of Christian civilization, with an instinctive sense of obedience to law and a becoming regard for the authorities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse off if we had more of these qualities that represent it. Would we be any worse of several years and price in the foliotic profits of the foliotic

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A valuation of over \$1,000,000 is placed upon the real estate owned by the Lyons Company, which includes of the recent business depression. It is paid that previous to the slump every office in the Corporation Building, at No. 238 Fifth Avenue, was rented, Last week all were vacant. The concern has admitted its bankruptey, and resolvers have been appointed.

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fice in the Lyons Corporation he was fice in the Lyons Corporation he was president and a-director of the American Cushion Elbow Company and treasurer and director of the Raritan Fliver Clay Company. Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker, brother of the dead man, said the knew of no reason for the act. "Mr. Stedman-was a man of strong character and good balance," he said, "and little likely to do anything of this nature."

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

List of books recently received at the Virginia State Library; "Lectures on Modern History," by Sir John Acton. "Quantity and Character of Creosote in Well-Preserved Timbers," by G.

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"Atias of the World's Commerce," by J. G. Bartholomew.

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"The Development of English
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"The Princess Pocahontas." by W. L.

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Amesbury had promised to return to Millord and apply himself with old-time diligence to his practice, and his wife had astreed to join him there permanently early next summer. There was armed, and he shot his wife after only a few angry words.

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The bride was gowned in a lace robe over chiffon and tafteta, the bridat veil being caught with natural orange blossoms. She wore a necklace of pearls and amethysis, and carried lilles of the valley. Among the out of-town guests were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wurdemann, and his cousin, Miss Daisy Hall, all of Washington.

Following a bridal trip, which will include New York, Albany, Buffale and Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Wurdemann will be at home on Massachusetts Avenue, Washington.

PITTSYLVANIA WEDDINGS

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[CHATHAM, VA., December 26.—The Methodist Church at Bresville, Pittsylvania county, was on Sunday last the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Lula L. Long, daughter of Mr. I. I. M. Long, became the bride of Mr. John C. Calvert, of Frankiln county, The bride, becomingly gowned, in a beautiful creation of white lace over white taffeta, with hat and gloves to match, entered with her maid of honor and sister, Miss Nannie Long, who wore white slik. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Willie Syers, of Danville. Misses Mabel Hudson and Lettye Long were ribbonbearers. The wedding march was beautifully played by Miss Helen Fuiton. The Rev. P. H. Clements, pastor of the Brosville Methodist Church, performed the ceremony, after which they drove to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

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A very pretty and quiet home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride, at Franklin Junction, Tuesday, when Miss May Jenks became the bride of Mr. Tardy A. Shelton, the Rev. J. R. Sturgis, of the Elba Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton left on the afternoon train for Washington. The bride is a very pretty and attractive blonde. The groom is a young man of sterling business qualities, and for several years has been with Ramsey & Ramsey, druggists, of Franklin Junction, where he is well and favorably known.

Lynchburg.

Mr. William Gibson and Miss Laura May Sandidge, all of this city.

Mr. G. LeRoy Poythress and Miss Janie Burford Taylor, daughter of Mr. Enoch Taylor, all of Lynchburg.

Mr. S. D. Edwards and Mrs. Annie P. Moore, daughter of Mr. G. W. Wilmore, daughter of Mr. G. W. Wilmore, daughter of Mr. G. W. Wilmore, the Mr. John W. Daulton and Miss Ethel Florence Wright, daughter of Mr. Luther Wright, all of this city.

Mr. Leonard Robeson and Miss Esther Mabel Wingfield, daughter of Mr. C. H. Wingfield, all of this city.

Mr. Collie F. Elliott and Miss Evelina of Craix, daughter of Mr. S. E. Craig, all of this city.

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[Special to The Times Disputch.]

RAWLING, VA. December 26.—Concord Presbyterian Church, Brunswick county, was the scene of a beautiful marriage on the atternoon of December 19th. The contracting parties were Miss Agnes Reid Baird, of Rawling, and Mr. John Thweatt, from DeWitt. The church was elaborately decorated with evergreens, and the background of green and white formed a charming setting for the bridging party.

The ushers were Messya Roger Baird. The ushers were Messrs, Roger Baird,



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Christmas Weddings

Worley-Young.

[Special to the Times-Diapatch.]

RADFORD, VA., December 26.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of ex-Mayor Hall Tuesday evening, when his niece, Miss Birdie Young, became the bride of Mr. Harry Worley, formerly of Bedford, but now of Radford.

The house was beautifully decorated in green and red, and lighted with red Jupanese lantens. The marriage took place at 3 o'clock, and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. Mrs. Rosser, of the Baptist Church, was the celebrant.

Mrs. Addle Alls, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Irving Hall, also a cousin, best man. The attendants were Miss Dora Young, a sister of the bride, and Mr. George Davis, Miss Beula Alls and Mr. Wille Lawrence.

The bride wore white organdie over taffeta, and carried a white kid Bible. The bridesmalds also wore white organdle.

After the ceremony Mr, and Mrs. Worley left for the home of the bridegreen. They will reside in Radford.

Goodman-Parker.

[Special to The Times. Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., December 26.—Miss
George Virginia Parker, daughter of
George T. Parker, was married here
at 4 o'clock this afternoon to Joseph
D. Goodman, of Norfolk, the beremony
being celebrated by the Rev. Dr. H.
E. Johnson, at the bride's home, on
est Washington Street. The matron
of honor and best man were, respectively, Mrs. Robert Holden and W. T.
Goodman, both of Norfolk.

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Withstood Great Storm.

The report of the Trust Company of America, which withstood a run of many days, shows a net decline in cash reserve of less than 1 per cent since August ist. The capital of the Trust Company of America, as with all the other companies submitting reports, remains unimpaired. This showing of the company is made despite the fact that during the run it paid out more than \$50,000,000. Part of this came from the \$20,000,000 fund turned over to the institution by the committee of trust companies which came to the relief of the Trust Company of America when it was most in need.

Loans to directors, which six months ago amounted to \$3,500,000, do not appear in the December statement, all directors having paid up during the crisis.

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